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| In re Patent Application of            | ) | <b>MAIL STOP AF</b>    |
| Pierre Jurdic et al.                   | ) | Group Art Unit: 1633   |
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| For: PATTERNS FOR A SKELETAL<br>SYSTEM | ) |                        |
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY FOLLOWING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is supplemental to Applicants' Request for Continued Examination, and to the Amendment submitted therewith. Applicants' Request for Continued Examination requested entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed May 4, 2010, and this submission contemplates entry and consideration of that Amendment. This Supplemental Reply is made to correlate Applicants' arguments with the evidence provided in the Declaration of Pierre Jurdic (submitted herewith). No further amendments to the claims are made herein.